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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORUM, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORUM, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally.—WHITZ & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,
GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. YOUNG & Co. Ma-
nila, O. KANUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

Oct. 23, Sarah Anderson, British barque,
580, Donough, Newcastle, N.S.W., August
29, 900 tons Coal.—ARNHOLD KARBURG &
Co.

Departures.

Oct. 24, Ottawa, for Shanghai.
24, Patino, for Manila.
24, Douglas, for East Coast.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Sarah Anderson, from
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather
and light variable winds. Crossed the line
on 20th in long 168 E. from thence had
light E. and N.E. wind and rain until
arrival in port on 23rd Oct., 55 days out.

New Advertisements.

REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr GEORGE
TWIGG MARSTON has this day been
appointed special Agent of the above Com-
pany at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom
all communications must in future be ad-
dressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS,
Manager,
Bombay, September 1, 1868. no6

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon-Dentist.
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will be
received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 30th inst., for Bills on the
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-
lars counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissioned Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Comis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. oc30

H. M. NAVAL YARD.
TENDERS will be received by the
Undersigned till Noon on SATUR-
DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction
of a Granite Foundation for a Pounding and
SHARPING MACHINE in the Naval Yard,
where the plan and specification may be
seen and the necessary particulars obtained.
ALF. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. oc31

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 118.
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions
and other Articles required for the
use of Victoria Gaoi, from the 21st Novem-
ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, in-
clusive, will be received at this Office until
Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.
All information required, and Blank
forms of Tender may be obtained on ap-
plication to the Superintendent of Victoria
Gaoi.
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaoi
Contract, 1868".
By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no10

New Advertisements.



SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for New Barracks"
will be received at this Office up to Noon
on the 30th October, 1868, from persons
desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, specifications, terms and conditions
of Contract can be seen, and all further
information obtained at the Office of the
Commanding Royal Engineer, Commis-
sariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the
hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays
excepted).
No Tender will be recognized unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon may
be obtained.
Payment will be made periodically as the
Work progresses, in the current dollars of
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions
of Contract before referred to.
Two Sureties will be required for the
due and proper fulfillment of any Contract
which may be entered into.
The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Comis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. oc30

NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DENT AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Ground,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

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73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
G. J. BURN,
The Amateurs of the above, together with
Miss MARION HARTLEY & Mr J. B.
HOLLAND,
From the Principal Theatres Melbourne,
Sydney and New Zealand,
will perform at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks,
IN AID OF THE 73RD RELIEF FUND,
This Evening,
The 24th October, 1868.
The Laughable Farce by J. SELBY, Esq.,
Entitled
Unfinished Gentleman.
Billy Downey,..... Mr J. B. HOLLAND.
MARY CHINTZ,..... Miss MARION HARTLEY.
To be followed by a
Song, "The Blind Boy," Mr G. TURNER.
The whole to conclude with the Screaming
Farce, first performed at the Drury
Lane Theatre, on Easter Monday,
April 12th, 1868,
Entitled
Special Performances.
Sally,..... Miss MARION HARTLEY.
By the kind permission of the Colonel
and Officers, the Band of the Regiment
will be in attendance.
Doors open at half-past 8; Performance
to commence at 9 precisely.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Reserve Seats,.....\$2.00.
Front Seats,.....1.00.
Back Seats,.....0.20.
Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre
from the Manager on the day of Perform-
ance, from 10 to 4 P.M., where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen; also from the Stag
Hotel, Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
and Officers' Mess.
Manager,..... Sergeant W. WEBB.
VIVAT REGINA.
WANTED.
MONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**
&c., &c., 1869.
THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules ad-
dressed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs
HARGRE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder
Messrs SHANGHAI, Japan Times Office Tokyo,
Messrs CAIRN & Co. Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.
N. B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. de8

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel
PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lbs. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Offi-
cers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan-
talon."
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NEW BOOK.
"THE Speculations of
The Old Philosopher"
L. H. B.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-
TAURANT, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater or take the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-
fident, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.
H. TRENT,
Caterer.
No. 198, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wed-
nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Decem-
ber next.
Further particulars will be duly announc-
ed.
FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

**LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
\$5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**
THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.**
TENDERS are invited for the Surplus
TAR produced at the Works of the
above for a period of 6 months, commencing
from the 1st day of November next.
The quantity produced is about 2500
gallons per month.
Tenders will be received until the 28th
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all
further information may be obtained.
The right to reject the highest or any
tender is reserved.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Gas Works,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr E. WARELEY, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first dividend.
A. TURNING, Trustee of Dent &
V. KRESSER, Co's Estate.
W. LEMANN, Trustee of Dent &
V. KRESSER, Co's Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits
METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILLS, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

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L. P. WARD,
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Hongkong, September 8, 1868. de8

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 6 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on; and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. JOOST, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWET, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEWEN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
"For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum."
" " 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" " 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag or Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The first class Dutch schooner
"GESIENA,"
Capt. ORDEMANS, having the
greater portion of the Cargo on
board, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. tf

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.
The 41 N. G. barque
"CATARINA JUR-
GENSEN,"
Capt. PRITZBORN, will have
early despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
"SCHILLER,"
will load for the above Port
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR NEW YORK.
The British barque
"PRINCESS OF WALES,"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and has room for a
limited amount of freight, for which apply
to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Clipper-ship
"GAME COCK,"
1,119 Tons Register, Captain
B. F. SHEERBURN, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,
and have early despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"DOUGLASS,"
540 Tons Register, MORRISON,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.
The 41 North German Brig
"GAZELLE"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L.I.L. in
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. tf.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature in
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**S. S. "SHAFESBURY" FROM BOM-
BAY & SINGAPORE.**
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature in
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight
hours, will be landed and stored at risk
and expense of the Consignees.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868. tf

**THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.**
Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
RT B 631. . . . 1 Case Paper.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON on our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET
OLMISTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
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Chart.—EC, on Pedder's
side.

Destination. Intended
Despatch.

Swatow, &c. Amoy, &c. 20th, 2 P.M.
Swatow, &c. Amoy, &c.

Shanghai

Swatow, &c. Amoy, &c.
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Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,	} 1 per cent.
Above One Month,	

and not exceeding Three Months,	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received from

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extensive

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or Goods stored therein—in Hongkong \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Policy holders will please send in particu-
lars of their contribution to that date
the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8; 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the abo-
ve Company are prepared to grant P-
olicies and receive contributions.

or
 to
 against FIRE, on BUILDINGS &
 GOODS, at current rates.
 RUSSELL & Co
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in Hongkong for the abovesaid
 COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies
 against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
 RUSSELL & Co
 Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

NOTIFICATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poochew and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata on the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant rates covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & CO
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

1 Agents in Macao for the above named
 2 Company are prepared to grant Policies
 3 covering Marine Risks at the current Rates
 4 RAYNAL & CO
 5 Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG
 The Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in Hongkong for the above

named Companies are prepared to
 Policies against Sea Risks on the
 terms. SIEMSEN &
 Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE,
 NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP.
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 Rates will be charged for Short P-
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 month, 1/4 of the Annual
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Above 3 months, 2 " "
and not exceed-
ing 6 months,.... 3 " "
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TURNER & AGENTS.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND

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W. MACAULAY
Superintendent

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- 3.—Treaty with France.
- 4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia

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- 11.—Port of Tientsin.
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- 11.—United States of America.

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打雀鉛沙包
鎗內及鎗內所用等物俱全

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI	Suwonada*	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Goslen	Du. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do.	Yesso*	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Oscar Vidal	N. G. bk.	Stamson & Co	
NAGASAKI	N. G. bk.	Landstein & Co		
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LONDON	Bells*	Br. bk.	Smith, Archer & Co	
Do.	Chetah*	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
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Do.	John Lidgett	Br. sh.	Gilman & Co	
Do.	Shudlee*	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co	
EUROPE	Ophir	Br. bk.	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
Do.	Randers*	Dan. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
NEW YORK	Gamer Cock*	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Merida*	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	P. of Wales*	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
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MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Schiller	N. G. sh.	A. Heard & Co	
SINGAPORE	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bonman & Co	
SUEZ, &c.	Donnai	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co	
BANGKOK	Donnai	Br. sh.	Messageries Imperiales	
SURINAM	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
Do.	Omba	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Akbar	Am. sh.	Bosman & Co	
POHOU & M'BOURNE.	Chieftain	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2 1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.	
Argus	British	steamer	6 981	F. W. Hallows, Commr.	
Basiliak	British	steamer	6 1031	W. N. W. Hewett, V.C. [Capt.]	
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3 230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.	
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Commr.	
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.	
Havoc	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.	
Meeanee	British	ship	—	2219 Hy. Miller, Commr.	
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14 2443	Commodore Oliver Jones	
Salamis	British	Paddle-steamer	—	850 E. B. Pusey, Act. Commr.	
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5 180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander	

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Godall	
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Edwards	
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Reynard	
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Mary	
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Francis	
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Masters	
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	5 180	Stewart	
	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville	

HONCKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Faints (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	350	Penning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kia Shin	Do.	617	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	60	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godall	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

*Repairs at Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Azoff	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	October 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	28th, Noon
Donnai	W.C. Gordon	Foh. str.	2300	Sept. 28	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	25th, 2 p.m.
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Emu	W.C. Baslow	Brit. str.	1538	October 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Eril King	W. Finel	Brit. str.	1044	October 22	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Indore	W.C. Green	Brit. str.	1021	Sept. 20	F. K. Banjes		
John Bright	W.C. Ouming	Brit. str.	677	August 30	David Sassoon Sons & Co		
Kan Ka Kee	K. Yeston	Amer. str.	313	October 19	Aug. Heard & Co		
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Repairing
Norna	W.C. Jones	Brit. str.	960	October 18	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shaftesbury	W.C. Aitken	Russ. str.	524	October 18	Landstein & Co		
West Indian	E. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Advance	W. Tams	Siam. bk.	335	October 15	Chinese		
Akbar	W. Crocker	Amer. sh.	808	October 5	Bosman & Co	Manila and San Francisco	
Alardus	K. Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E. Hutton	Brit. bk.	498	October 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Annetta	W. O'Flaherty	Brit. bk.	385	October 18	Carlowitz & Co		
Ascendant	W. Gardes	Brit. bk.	817	Sept. 28	R. S. Walker & Co	Singapore	
August	W. Hooker	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Australia	E. M. Arthur	Brit. bk.	157	October 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Caroline	W. Paulsen	N. Ger. soh.	236	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	
Catharina Jurgensen	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 3	Landstein & Co	Foochow and Melbourne	
Chieftain	W. Blacklock	Brit. bk.	336	October 7	Carlowitz & Co		
Chun Y. Lang	K. Mohr	Siam. sh.	175	August 30	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. sh.	270	July 2	Chinese		
Croix	W. Robert	Foh. sh.	750	Sept. 24	Captain		
Deucalion	E. Turner	Brit. bk.	398	October 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Sept. 9	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early direct
Douglas	W. Hocking	Brit. bk.	330	October 1	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne	
Edgar Ross	E. Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Simmsen & Co		
Esperanza	K. Onate	Span. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Exonian	W. Whitburn	Brit. bk.	369	October 17	Order		
Faithful	W. Haneach	Brit. bk.	279	October 18	Simmsen & Co		
Frederick	W. Armstrong	Brit. sh.	903	October 8	Morgan Lambert & Co		
Geeleena	W. Ordeman	Dut. sch.	544	October 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W. Barcelos	Span. bk.	246	October 16	Remedios & Co		
Hackmatac	W. Leatus	Brit. sch.	125	October 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Indian	W. Struckman	Brit. bk.	369	October 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Indian Warrior	W. Young	Siam. bk.	684	August 19	Chinese		
Ile of France	E. Sinclair	Brit. bk.	338	October 7	Carlowitz & Co		
Jalawar	E. Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co		
Jane	W. Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	October 9	Thomas Howard		
Japan	W. Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	216	October 22	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
John Lidgett	W. Palsen	Brit. sh.	770	Sept. 6	Gilman & Co		
Leen Fa	K. Collinson	Brit. bk.	276	October 10	Order		
Louise	W. Leanshow	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Barnes Company		
Luiza Canavaro	E. Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magi	W. Cowan	Brit. bk.	220	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Martha	W. Hage	N. Ger. bk.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	W. Flory	Brit. sh.	426	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Maud Helen	W. Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Moonlight	W. Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	547	October 16	Chinese	Melbourne and Sydney	
Nadesda	K. Forman	Russ. sh.	526	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 25	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	W. Milton	Brit. bk.	289	October 19	Captain		
Omba	W. Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Ophir	W. Hean	Brit. bk.	410	October 3	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Europe	
Oscar Vidal	W. Beuz	N. Ger. bk.	262	Sept. 30	Simmsen & Co	Yokohama	
Pantolon	K. Darlaas	Dut. bk.	299	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
President Harbitz	W. Ohe	Norw. sh.	258	October 12	Simmsen & Co		
Prosperity	W. Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Savoy Faire	E. Harbord	Brit. sh.	1295	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W. Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sterling	W. Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Tales	K. Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 15	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Tamara	W. Tanne	Foh. bk.	471	October 6	Frederic Degener		
Unkel Braessig	W. Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W. Eklafsen	Siam. sh.	555	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Walter	W. Wotherpoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cotes	Carr	Brit. sh.	581	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Immediate
James Cook	Sharnburn	Amer. sh.	1119	October 17	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Golden Dragon	Hock	Brit. bk.	805	Sept. 26	Chinese		
Joshua Bates	Devlin	Brit. sh.	561	October 23	Rozario & Co		
Kowloon							
Me Kong*	Shannon	Foh. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Merida	Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	260	Sept. 24	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Princess of Wales	Shield	Brit. bk.	353	October 6	A. Heard & Co	New York	Early
Randers	Vallinton	Dan. bk.	264	October 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe	
Shunlee	Milbank	Brit. bk.	700	October 22	John Burd & Co	London	
Suwonada*	Jayus	Amer. str.	1802	October 22	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Yesso*	Ashton	Amer. str.	580	October 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	

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